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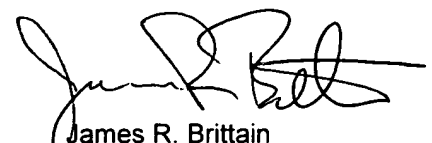
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The reply filed on June 27, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant fails to provide a listing of claims readable on the elected invention and species. Many of the claims, which were previously withdrawn, are now identified by a status identifier indicating that they are amended and no longer withdrawn. This creates confusion as to which claims applicant considers to read on the elected invention defined by applicant as the article claims descriptive of elected species IV, figures 4, 4A. Applicant is hereby required to list all pending claims readable on the elected article invention of species IV, figures 4, 4A and provide a claim listing using the status identifier "(withdrawn)" for the method claims and other article claims that do not read on species IV. It is appropriate to use the status identifier "(withdrawn - currently amended)" to indicate that a withdrawn claim is being amended. See 37 CFR 1.121. As indicated to applicant before, the method claims remain withdrawn, and should be so indicated by the status identifier, "(withdrawn)" until allowable article structure is indicated and will remain withdrawn unless they are amended to depend from or include all the limitations of the allowable article claim. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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